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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Gruters) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 114 and 115

insert:

Section 2. Section 189.033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

189.033 Independent special district services in disproportionately affected county; rate reduction for providers providing economic benefits.—If the governing body of an independent special district that provides water, wastewater,



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11 and sanitation services in a disproportionately affected county~~7~~  
12 ~~as defined in s. 288.106(8)~~, determines that a new user or the  
13 expansion of an existing user of one or more of its utility  
14 systems will provide a significant benefit to the community in  
15 terms of increased job opportunities, economies of scale, or  
16 economic development in the area, the governing body may  
17 authorize a reduction of its rates, fees, or charges for that  
18 user for a specified period of time. A governing body that  
19 exercises this power must do so by resolution that states the  
20 anticipated economic benefit justifying the reduction as well as  
21 the period of time that the reduction will remain in place. As  
22 used in this section, the term "disproportionally affected  
23 county" means Bay County, Escambia County, Franklin County, Gulf  
24 County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, or  
25 Wakulla County.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 17

30 and insert:

31 qualified target industry businesses; amending s.  
32 189.033, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes  
33 made by the act; providing an